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8	MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY				
9	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA				
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11	In the Matter of the Accusation ) NO. D-4504 Against:				
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13	JHONG DAE PARK, M.D., 43455 Sierra Vista ) STIPULATION FOR VOLUNTARY				
14	Lancaster, California 93836 ) <u>SURRENDER OF LICENSE</u>				
15	Physician's and Surgeon's ) Certificate No. C-38479,				
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	Respondent. )				
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18	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE				
19	PARTIES TO THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER THAT:				
20	1. Kenneth J. Wagstaff, complainant, is the Executive				
21	Director of the Medical Board of the State of California				
22	(hereinafter the "Board") and is represented by Daniel E.				
23	Lungren, Attorney General of the State of California, by Gloria				
24	A. Barrios, Deputy Attorney General.				
25	2. Jhong Dae Park, M.D., (hereinafter "respondent"),				
26	is represented in this administrative disciplinary proceeding				
27	before the Board by David Kalifon, Esq. The respondent has				

1 DANIEL E. LUNGREN, Attorney General

counseled with Mr. Kalifon concerning the effect of this stipulation which respondent has carefully read and fully understands.

- 3. At all times mentioned herein, respondent has been licensed by the Board as a physician and surgeon, certificate no. C-38479.
- 4. On or about April 24, 1991, complainant in his official capacity as Executive Director of the Board filed Accusation No. D-4504 against respondent. A true and correct copy of the Accusation is attached hereto as Attachment "A" and incorporated by reference as it fully sets forth.
- 5. Respondent was duly served with a copy of the Accusation, Statement to Respondent, Request for Discovery, Form Notice of Defense and copies of Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6 and 11507.7 as required by section 11503 and 11505, and respondent filed a Notice of Defense within the time allowed by section 11506 of the code.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. D-4504, from the pleadings and having been fully advised of same by his attorney of record, Mr. Kalifon. Respondent understands that the charges and allegations contained in the Accusation constitute cause for imposing discipline upon respondent's physician's and surgeon's certificate heretofore issued by the Board.
- 7. Respondent and his counsel are aware of each of respondent's rights, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations, the right to confront and cross-examine

witnesses who would testify against respondent, the right to present evidence in his favor and call witnesses on his behalf, or to testify himself, his right to contest the charges and allegations, and any other rights which may be accorded to respondent pursuant to the California Administrative Procedure Act (Gov. Code, § 11500 et seq.), his right to reconsideration, review by the superior court and to appeal to any other court. Respondent has been fully advised of his rights by his attorney of record, Mr. Kalifon.

- 8. Respondent, having the benefit of counsel, hereby freely, voluntarily and intelligently waives his rights to a hearing, reconsideration, appeal, and any and all other rights which may be accorded him pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and California Code of Civil Procedure with regard to Accusation No. D-4504.
- 9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation, rather than contesting the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. D-4504, he is enabling the Board to issue its order accepting the voluntary surrender of his physician's and surgeon's certificate without any further opportunity to be heard or formal proceeding.
- 10. Respondent hereby voluntarily surrenders his physician's and surgeon's certificate No. C-38479 to the Board for its formal acceptance.
- 11. The Board does acknowledge that the voluntary surrender is based on a physical impairment (neurological).

  Respondent voluntarily refrained from practicing since late 1990,

prior to the filing of the accusation. The Board agrees to report to any entity that respondent's voluntary surrender of his license was due to physical impairment (neurological).

- 12. Upon acceptance of the stipulation by the Board, respondent agrees to surrender and cause to be delivered to the Board all evidence of licensure and his right to prescribe.
- 13. Respondent fully understands that when the Board accepts the voluntary surrender of his physician's and surgeon's certificate No. C-38479, he will no longer be permitted to practice medicine in the State of California.
- 14. In consideration of the foregoing stipulations, admissions and recitals, the Board, upon formal acceptance of respondent's formal surrender herein, agrees to dismiss, without prejudice, Accusation No. D-4504, currently pending against respondent.
- petition for reinstatement, reapply for a physician's and surgeon's certificate, or apply for any other related license in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. D-4504 shall be deemed admitted by respondent as true and correct for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny such reapplication by respondent.
- 16. Respondent has been expressly advised that upon the voluntary surrender for his physician's and surgeon's certificate to the Division of Medical Quality, respondent would hold none of the rights and privileges associated with the

licensed practice of medicine in the state of California. However, pursuant to this stipulation, respondent will be eligible to petition the Division for reinstatement as a licensed physician and surgeon no earlier than one year from the effective date of the accompanying order, and on a yearly basis thereafter, respondent is not eligible for reinstatement except upon a showing to the satisfaction to the Division that respondent is no longer impaired to such an extent as to be unable to practice medicine safely and with due regard for the public. Respondent shall demonstrate physical and mental fitness which may include but not be limited to neurological examinations, medical examinations, MRI Imaging studies, intelligence tests and competency examinations or any other proof regarding respondent's competency to practice medicine. Respondent hereby voluntarily waives any and all privileges as to his medical and psychiatric records in any proceeding regarding his competency to practice medicine. Respondent also hereby voluntarily agrees to take any physical, medical, psychological and competency examination the Board may require in regard to respondent's petition for reinstatement or reapplication to the Board.

petition for reinstatement, reapply for a physician's and surgeon's certificate, or apply for any other related license, in the State of California, the Board may use the results of any test that has been administered regarding respondent's competency to practice medicine for the purpose of any Statement of Issues

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the charges and allegations in the Accusation which is currently

pending and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the

I understand and acknowledge that by the terms of the stipulation, not later than thirty (30) days after the acceptance of this stipulation by the Division of Medical Quality, I am required to surrender my physician's and surgeon's certificate as well as other evidence of licensure, to the issuing agencies.

I further understand that in surrendering my license, I will lose all rights and privileges associated with being a licensed physician and surgeon in the State of California, except that I will retain the right to petition to the Division for reinstatement. I, understand that, in order to regain my license as a physician and surgeon, I must establish to the Division's satisfaction that I am able to practice medicine safely and with due regard to the public. I further understand that the Board may use the result of any medical, psychological and/or competency test against me in the event that I petition for the Division for reinstatement. I further understand that I will bear the burden of proof on this issue in all subsequent proceedings before the Division.

Jhong Dae Park, M.D., Respondent
Respondent

12-7-1991

DATED:

1	I have read and reviewed the foregoing stipulation and
2	order and have discussed it with my client, his wife and his
3	daughter, Lena.
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#### DECISION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD

The voluntary surrender of physician's and surgeon's license No. C-38479 by respondent Jhong Dae Park, M.D., is accepted by the Medical Board of California Division of Medical Quality. Accusation No. D-4504 is dismissed without prejudice. An effective date of Feb. 22 , 1992, has been assigned to this Decision and Order.

Made this 23rd day of January , 1992.

FOR THE BOARD

THERESA L. CLAASSEN Secretary/Treasurer

1 2	DANIEL E. LUNGREN, Attorney General of the State of California Gloria A. Barrios,				
3	Deputy Attorney General California Department of Justice				
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12	JHONG DAE PARK, M.D., ACCUSATION				
13	43455 Sierra Vista Drive ) Lancaster, California 93534				
14	Physician's and Surgeon's				
15	Certificate No. C38479,				
16	Respondent. )				
17	The Complainant alleges:				
18	PARTIES				
19	1. Complainant, Kenneth J. Wagstaff, is the Executive				
20	Director of the Medical Board of the State of California				
21	(hereinafter the "Board") and brings this accusation solely in				
22	his official capacity.				
23	2. On or about January 29, 1979, Physician's and				
25	Surgeon's Certificate No. C38479 was issued by the Board to Jhong				
25	Dae Park, M.D., (hereinafter "respondent"), and at all times				
	relevant herein to the charges herein brought, said license has				
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been in full force and effect.

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This accusation is brought under the authority of the following sections of the California Business and Professions Code (hereinafter "Code"):

- 4. Section 822 of the Code provides that if the Division of Medical Quality (hereinafter the "Division") determines that its licentiate's ability to practice his profession safely is impaired because the licentiate is mentally ill, or physically ill affecting competency, the Division may take any action by any one of the following methods:
  - Revoking the licentiate's certificate or license.
  - (b) Suspending the licentiate's right to practice.
  - Placing the licentiate on probation.
- (d) Taking such action in relation to the licentiate as the licensing agency in its discretion deems proper.

The Division shall not reinstate a revoked or suspended certificate or license until it has received competent evidence of the absence or control of the condition which caused its action and until it is satisfied that with due regard for the public health and safety the person's right to practice his profession may be safely reinstated.

- 5. Section 2004 of the Code provides that there is a Division within the Board that is charged with the responsibility of the administration and hearing of disciplinary actions.
- Section 2227 of the Code provides that the Board may revoke, suspend for a period not to exceed one year, or place

- 7. Section 2234 of the Code provides that the Division may take disciplinary action against any licentiate who engages in unprofessional conduct.
- 8. Section 2234 of the Code provides that unprofessional conduct includes, but is not limited to, the following:
  - (d) Incompetence.

### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

- 9. Respondent Jhong Dae Park, M.D., is subject to disciplinary action under Section 822 of the Code in that he is physically ill to such an extent as to affect his ability to conduct with safety to the public the practice authorized by his physician's and surgeon's certificate. The circumstances are as follows:
  - A. On or about May 12, 1990, respondent, an obstetrician/gynecologist, was incoherent when questioned regarding a patient's medication at Antelope Valley Hospital Medical Center (hereinafter "hospital").
  - B. On or about May 13, 1990, respondent was incoherent when questioned about a patient at the hospital.
  - C. On or about May 13, 1990, respondent did not respond to a hospital page while on duty at the hospital to deliver a baby. Other medical personnel had to deliver the baby.
    - D. On or about May 25, 1990, respondent slow to

respond to questions regarding a patient. His appearance was disshelved.

- E. On or about June 23, 1990, respondent performed a cesarean section. He appeared lost.
- F. On or about June 26, 1990, respondent performed surgery. He repaired a uterus. He was slow to respond to questions and instructions during surgery. He began to close without closing the uterus first. He repeatedly had to be told by the assistant surgeon to close the uterus first before closing.
- G. On or about July 5, 1990, respondent is examined by a neurologist, Yuen Lee, M.D.
- H. Following this examination, Dr. Lee concluded that respondent has an organic dementia disease which is caused by adult diabetes, multi-focal dementia and probable normal pressure hydrocephalus. Dr. Lee found that respondent's IQ is 70.
- I. Dr. Lee recommended that respondent not practice medicine.
- J. On or about July 17, 1990, respondent was examined by a neurologist, Clarke David Espy, M.D.
- K. Following this examination, Dr. Espy concluded that respondent had multi-infarct dementia as a result of his diabetes and hypertension. Dr. Espy found that respondent's condition was irreversible.
  - L. Dr. Espy recommended that respondent retire.

1	SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION	
2	10. Respondent Jhong Dae Park, M.D., is subject to	
3	disciplinary action under Section 2234 of the Code in that he	
4	engaged in unprofessional conduct. The circumstances are as	
5	follows:	
6	A. Complainant hereby incorporates paragraph 9,	
7	subdivisions A through L.	
8	THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION	
9	11. Respondent Jhong Dae Park, M.D., is subject to	
10	disciplinary action under Section 2234 (d) of the Code in that he	
11	was incompetent. The circumstances are as follows:	
12	A. Complainant hereby incorporates paragraph 9,	
13	subdivisions A through L.	
14	<u>PRAYER</u> .	
15	WHEREFORE, the complainant requests that a hearing be	
16	held on the matters herein alleged, and that following said	
17	hearing, the Board issue a decision:	
18	1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's	
19	Certificate Number C38479, heretofore issued to respondent Jhong	
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2. Taking such other and further action as the Board deems proper.

DATED: April 24, 1991

Kenneth J. Wag taff Executive Director

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS State of California

Complainant